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Agricultural Marketing Service STOP 0253-Room 2610-South 1400 Independence Avenue, SW. Washington, D.C. 20250-0253

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FRESH BONELESS BEEF FOR FURTHER PROCESSING, ANNOUNCEMENT LS-121, INVITATION NO. 032:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers pursuant to ANNOUNCEMENT LS-121, as amended, to sell fresh, boneless beef for further processing into cooked items to processors who have contracts with State Distributing Agencies. Purchases will be made on a delivered basis to destinations indicated herein. The product must arrive at the destinations within the delivery period. Destination quantities are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, change in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

In order to submit offers on this Invitation, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer.

Offerors must reference their AMS designated laboratory in their technical proposal.

NOTE: All fees associated with microbial testing for fresh, boneless beef will be paid by AMS.

All offers must be in the format prescribed in LS-121, and be received by 1:30 p.m. CENTRAL TIME, Friday, April 11, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, April 18, 2008. Deliveries are to be made in three delivery periods between April 30 and May 9, 2008.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the internet. Offerors must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The internet address is: https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call 202-720-2650 for assistance.

State-inspected plants that are operating under the State-Federal Cooperative Agreement, Section 301 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act, will not be allowed to bid on this program since this product will be crossing State lines.

THIS SOLICITATION IS OPEN TO SMALL AND LARGE BUSINESSES

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS121 INVITATION : 032

COMM GROUP : 25 BEEF, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 11 BONELESS BEEF, FRESH COMBO

PACK SIZE : 90 20/2000 LB CTN

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY CITY ST RESTR (LBS) DELIVERY PERIOD 04/30/08 - 05/02/08 001 HUTCHINSON KS TRUCK ONLY 80,000 DELIVERY PERIOD 05/05/08 - 05/07/08 002 HUTCHINSON KS TRUCK ONLY 80,000 DELIVERY PERIOD 05/07/08 - 05/09/08 003 HUTCHINSON KS TRUCK ONLY 40,000 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 200,000

/s/ Angela Thomas
Angela Thomas
Contracting Officer
Livestock and Seed Program

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained via the World Wide Web at: http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/beef/beef_purchaseinfo.htm

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The Commodity Procurement home page: http://www.ams.usda.gov/LSCP

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